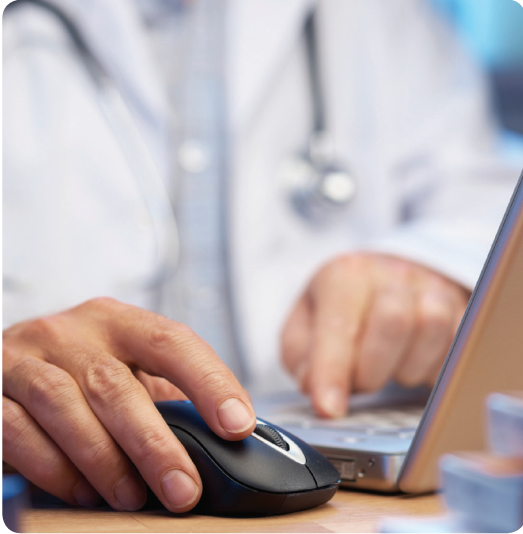




MEANINGFUL USE SERVICES



As meaningful use criteria continues to evolve through Stages, I, II and III, providers must move quickly to maximize reimbursement while optimizing for patient safety & quality of care and driving clinician satisfaction and adoption. The effort requires collaboration between clinical informatics and IT experts along with strong oversight of complex, multi-disciplinary projects. Jacobus helps providers attain meaningful use through tailored services, including:

Jacobus clinical and financial services support the implementation and optimization of leading healthcare information systems across the continuum of care – from ambulatory, acute through to long term care and clinics. Jacobus knowledge experts, proven tools and methodologies support the IT lifecycle, including: strategic planning, readiness assessment, program and project management, process redesign, system testing and certification, education, training and go-live support.

Meaningful Use Planning & Assessment Services

- Evaluates patient care systems and practices for gaps or current ability to meet criteria, including systems design/ build and supporting workflow processes
- Assesses organizational readiness for expanded use of electronic patient care systems and the EMR – including provider adoption readiness factors
- Analyzes organizational vision, resources, structure, skills and governance as foundations for success
- Analyzes for current and recommended clinical documentation practices, along with approaches for clinical decision support and evidence based medicine
- Identifies opportunities for systems and process improvements to increase efficiency and lower costs
- Evaluates current or planned meaningful use testing, documentation and certification practices
- Identifies significant gaps and risks, prioritizes recommendations and identifies key decisions required to certify for meaningful use
- Provides strategy and roadmap for certification, maximized user adoption and maximized incentive payment



"Our experience with Jacobus is excellent – I would say one of the best vendors I've worked with. The individuals are very professional, experienced, and knowledgeable of our system. They far exceeded our expectations and that is why they continue to assist us in meeting our goals."

*Cindy Peterson, Chief Information Officer-
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About Jacobus Consulting

Jacobus Consulting is a leading process improvement and healthcare IT services firm that assists providers to transform clinical systems, optimize financial results, and improve IT performance. We combine strategic thinking, operational and patient care experience, project and process best practice, and systems expertise to empower efficiency in healthcare delivery. For over a decade across North America we have been *Advancing Healthcare Together.*

Meaningful Use Consulting Services

Utilizing assessment results and the meaningful use roadmap, Jacobus provides additional services to support the journey to successful certification:

Project Management - project oversight and planning to establish governance, scope, structure, schedule, risks, resources, and budget - to prepare for launch into project execution mode.

Clinical Documentation and Clinical Decision Support Implementation – design and decision workshops with nursing and physician that lead to optimized clinical documentation and decision support implementation that maximizes efficiency and clinician satisfaction.

Clinical Systems Application Delivery and Subject Matter Experts – Jacobus system experts can drive the system design, build, test and delivery cycle utilizing application best practices - or can serve as Subject Matter Experts to support existing teams.

Clinical Workflow Process Optimization – Jacobus skilled clinical process redesign experts lead process transformation from current to future state, and educate staff to build this core competency in your organization.

Why Utilize Jacobus Experts to Reach Meaningful Use?

Jacobus experts bring:

- In depth knowledge of meaningful use criteria and ONC/CMS requirements for certification and reporting
- Deep understanding of clinician workflows, patient care best practices and requirements for clinician adoption and meaningful use of the health record
- Proven approaches to assess advanced clinical, patient care and ancillary systems and optimize designs for clinical information flow
- Expertise to optimize clinical documentation and clinical decision support approaches
- Vendor specific expertise in leading HCIS and patient care systems
- Deep expertise in clinical process optimization and project management
- Big picture awareness of how meaningful use and quality measures are coming together to support the evolution to Accountable Care



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